[Service Date April 12, 2010]

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Determining the Proper)	DOCKET TV-091499
Carrier Classification of, and Complaint for)	
Penalties against:)	ORDER 03
)	
CARL J. WASHINGTON d/b/a)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION,
JEFFREY'S MOVING COMPANY)	IN PART, SUSPENDING THE
)	PROCEEDING AND REQUIRING
)	STATUS UPDATE
)	(Status Report due October 15,
)	2010)
)	

- By Order 01 in this proceeding dated December 23, 2009, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission), pursuant to RCW 81.04.510, instituted this special proceeding on its own motion to determine whether Carl J. Washington, d/b/a Jeffrey's Moving Company (Jeffrey's Moving or the Company), has engaged, and is engaging, in business as a household goods carrier within the state of Washington without the authority required by RCW 81.80.070 and RCW 81.80.075. In Order 01, the Commission scheduled a hearing in this proceeding for January 15, 2010, in Olympia, Washington.
- On January 8, 2010, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion to continue the hearing until the second half of April 2010, to allow sufficient time to serve the notice of hearing on the Company. Through the declaration of Elizabeth DeMarco, Commission Staff describes the efforts it has made to serve the Company with the Order Instituting Special Proceeding, Notice of Subpoena and Notice of Hearing. As Staff had not been successful in effecting service to ensure the Company had sufficient notice prior to the hearing, Staff requested the Commission continue the hearing in this matter to a later date.
- On January 12, 2010, the Commission granted a continuance of the hearing from January 15, 2010, to April 16, 2010, to allow sufficient time to effect service on Jeffrey's Moving.

On April 9, 2010, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion to dismiss or suspend the proceeding. Staff states that it still has not been able to serve the Company with notice of the hearing. Staff intends to pursue enforcement against Jeffrey's Moving once arrangements can be made.

5 Staff's request is reasonable, will provide necessary due process to the Company, and should be granted.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 6 (1) Commission Staff's Motion to Dismiss or Suspend the Proceeding is granted, in part.
- 7 (2) The Commission suspends the proceeding in Docket TV-091499 until such time, not to exceed two years, as service may be effected on Jeffrey's Moving. Commission Staff is required to file a status report with the Commission by October 15, 2010, concerning its efforts in serving notice on Jeffrey's Moving.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective April 12, 2010.

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge, and
Director, Administrative Law Division